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newsboys on railroad trains, to meet the public demand for copies of this paper. Information is also desired by us of the Richmond, Manchester, or elsewhere.

Mail subscribers are likewise invited to report to us whenever their papers come late or irregularly.

OUR NEW POSSESSION.

At high noon yesterday Porto Rico passed formally into the possession of the United States, and all vestige of Spanish sovereignty over the island became a thing of the past. Well, now that Porto Rico is ours, what are we going to do with it? We have noticed that recentseveral of the Imperialistic organs have antagonized the idea that any of our Colonial possessions would ever become States. In the case of Porto Rico. especially, where it seems this question has already been agitated, the people have been told that they would as well dismiss the ambition of statehood from their minds, and in a fatherly fashion have been lectured on the advisability of being content with the prospect of some sort of ill-defined form of Colonial government. A few days ago the New York Tribune gave its readers an claborate editorial along this line. But some of the highest authorities on the Constitution contend that sooner or later any territory acquired by the United States must be incorporated into the Union of States, with all the rights and privileges enjoyed by the several States. If this contention is correct, we must eventually either admit our acquisitions, with their hybrid populations, into the sisterhood, or make changes in the Constitution that will be chnoxious to our Republican system and subversive of our time-honored institutions. It seems clear that only by following one or the other of these two courses can the solution of the problem

And just here the Republican party is placed in a dilemma. On the one hand, to amend the Constitution so as to provide for a "Colonial system" would be to stimulate militarism and carry the party by leaps and bounds towards its great goal-centralization of power. On the other hand, under the law of natural affinity, as the history of Republicanism in the South shows, the Republican party could depend upon absorbing most of our wards in our new States. Moreover, while the new States were being prepared for admission into the Union, they would yield a rich harvest for the carpetbagger.

But to come back specifically to Porto Rico and to our question: Since the island is ours, we must make the best of it. In connection with its passing under the American flag, papers in some of our eastern seaboard bities are discussing the "economic outlook." With the formal act of vesterday, Porto Rico was brought within our coast-line so far as the navigation laws are concerned, and the Spanish tonnage tax on American vessels entering Porto Rican ports was abolished. As we understand it, this means that henceforth all trade between the United States and Porto Rico will be confined to vessels of American registry, as is the case with our present coastwise trade, and consequently a large number of foreign vessels which have hitherto been engaged in bringing Imports into the United States from the late Spanish Colony will be displaced. It is estimated that foreign ships have had at least twothirds of this carrying, and the contemporaries to which we have referred have raised the cry that "trade follows the flag," and are predicting a great boom in our trade and commerce with Porto Rico as the result of the changed condi-

While we are not as sanguine as are these contemporaries as to the magnitude of the trade with Porto Rico that is sheed of us, we must admit that the changed conditions would seem to argue a very substantial increase over the present bulk. Yet, whatever the increase, we would bring the matter close home by asking. Why should not Newport News, with her magnificent harbor and great short trunk line of railway to the West and Northwest, and Richmond, through Newport News and her own port, shrough Newport News are shought that thousands of access there a defeated and captive access where a defeated and captive access where a defeated and captive access that thousands of the seem that thousands of access the sun rises on November access where a case where a defeated and captive access the sun rises on November access where a case where a defeated and captive access the sun rises on November access where a defeated and capti

get their share of it? There is no port RICHMOND DISPATCH. | get their share of it? There is no port in this country better adapted than Newport News for the distribution to the western and northwestern sections of the United States of the products of our new possession, and Richmond cught to be able to handle many of these products and send back manufactured articles and other supplies needed on the Island in return. So we would say to our people, that while they should not lose sight of the responsibility that may rest on them as voters in the matter of determining the political and governmental future of Porto Rico, they might do worse than have an eye to the "economic outlook" and what may be in it for them.

THE KAISER'S JOURNEY.

His Imperial Majesty, William II., of Germany, is going to Jerusalem to dedicate a Lutheras church in that venerable city, and his journey thither will be a march of glittering splendor and princely luxury. There will be nothing to bother William, as he is on the most friendly terms with all the magnates through whose lands he travels. He will find no Saladin to test his mettle as did Barbarossa of Germany and Richard Coeur de Lion in the good old days of chivalry. The Teutonic monarch, unlike the Crusaders, will make a delightful stop in Constantinople, and will there exchange a few bon mots with his Oriental contemperary, Abdul Hamid, and possibly, also, he may meet the numerous consorts of

And even in the Holy Land William will find everything as carefully arranged as though he were a Ronfan stage hero, for the Caliph of Islam is going to extend to him the warmest hospitality. Once the Moslems made things hot for gentlemen of the Kaiser's faith, but this time the degree of warmth will be different and of This modern crusade is deliciously ro-

mantic and likewise harmless, though the diplomatic world doesn't quite know what's the good of it all. Still, no one is exactly surprised, for the tricks of the Imperial Teuton have long since ceased to surprise people. One good, wholesouled, fin de siecle feature of the programme shows itself in the arrangements the Kaiser is making for this extended journey. All kinds of generals and counts and ministers and "vons" will attend the monarch, and in addition to these there valets, hostlers, coachmen, and postilions to take care of the 136 horses of the expedition. Indeed, the Chicago Chronicle in dwelling on this prospective pageant predicts that it will equal Colonel William F. Cody's Wild West parade or the landing of the American commission at Honolulu a menth or so ago.

And in addition to all the dignitaries set forth above, eighteen members of the Berlin police force, heavily armed, will protect the person of the Emperor, and in addition to their weapons each of them will have portable cameras. They will not shoot with bows and arrows at the unspeakable Turk, as did their progenitors, but they will take snap-shots at pretty much everything that comes their "This arrangement," says a dispatch, "promises to produce an enormous collection of photographs to serve as memorials of the journey." If the eighteen "coppers" do their duty, and the sun does the rest, we cannot see how it could be otherwise.

Our Chicago contemporary expects to see from the grist of this photographic mill pictures representing "His Imperial Majesty on a Bucking Camel," "His Imperial Majesty Ducked in the Jordan,' "His Imperial Majesty Chased by a Bedouin." "His Imperial Majesty Approving of the Mount of Olives," and similar es calculated to make life delicious for the Kaiser's admirers.

We shall await developments with interest, not only the development of the photographic negatives by the artistic constabulary, but also the beneficial aftermath which must surely follow such a trip by such a man.

THE TRIBUNE'S LETTER.

The New York Tribune of yesterday has a two-column letter, under a Rica mond date, reviewing the political situa tion in this State. Whether it is the production of some person here, or is the work of one of its Washington corres pondents, we know not. It shows some degree of acquaintance with Virginia affairs, mixed with not a little misinfor mation.

The object of the communication is to denounce our election law and criticise the methods of the Republican State Committee, Inasmuch as the Tribune and its people are upholders and defenders of Mr. Hanna, their view of what is, or is not, honest politics, will not count for much down here. Whoever is satisfied with Hanna's methods and thinks them decent, honest, and fair should be disqualified from sitting as a judge in any case involving the question of fair elec-

tions. So much for that. When the Tribune's correspondent comes to talk about the Virginia Republican Committee he is on safer ground supposably. But whether he is or not, the following extract from his letter has interested us:

The Republican State Committee is in the hands of men to whom the manage ment and control of the party machinery seem to mean nothing more than the personal and political aggrandizement of themselves and their friends; men, who cial patronage," enjoy a fair share of the honors and emoluments of office themselves, and control the appointment of delegates to Republican national conven tions, care little or nothing about the political complexion of the National House of Representatives, or the success or failure of any national policy of their party. Some of them are men who were most vociferous in their denunciations of the Mahone machine a few years ago which, compared with the one control, was, in some respects, a rather mild sort of tyranny.

It is none of the Dispatch's business speak for either of the wings of the Re publican party in this State, but we must say that the confession made in the foregoing paragraph conforms to the views of thousands of members of that party in Virginia. The presence in the field of so many rival Republican candidates is correctly explained by the Tribune. The war is on and has been brought on by the tyranny of the leaders whom the Tribune's correspondent condemris. Nor will it do for any one to pooh pooh this revolt from a rule that

is worse than Mahone's. As sure as the sun rises on November

If the contest in New York State between Van Wyck and Roosevelt should be very close the result of the election may be determined by the returns of the

soldler and sailor vote. Some of these absentees are in the West Indies and some in the Philippines. More curious still, about 300 New York voters are on the squadron now bound for Manila. That surely is a "floating vote."

As we understand the situation, none of these soldiers and sailors have been able to comply strictly with the State laws regarding registration. Some sort of form of registration may be gone through with in the camps, but that will hardly be attempted aboard ship in midocean. Thus we see that in the event of a very close struggle between Roosevelt and Van Wyck, the validity of the votes of the soldiers and sailors may be brought into question.

Again, if a few hundred votes are necessary to decide the election, we shall not know how New York has gone for several wecks!

If the contest between Van Wyck and Roosevelt should happen to be as close as was that between Blaine and Cleveland, there will be a long delay, and probably much litigation, before the winner can be officially declared. However, should the predictions of the leaders of either of the great parties in New York be fulfilled, this "floating vote" will cut no

Mr. Croker is of the opinion that Van this much henpecked and pullet-pecked | Wyck will be elected by 100,000 majority. Mr. Platt is quoted as saying that his man, Roosevelt, will be elected by from 75,000 to 100,000.

Judging from newspaper reports, the Dispatch thinks Van Wyck is gaining ground in the cities and towns, and that Roosevelt is rousing up the country people; but if Greater New York gives Van Wyck the majority that is reasonably expected of it he will come in a winner.

It has transpired that the anti-Leventritt meeting of the New York Bar Association was attended by less than 200 of its 1,300 members; that of these not more than seventy voted, and that the movement in question was inaugurated by Elihu Root and Joseph Choate, two of Roosevelt's boomers.

Whether or not Mr. Leventritt possesss a sufficiently exalted character to entitle him to the nomination that has been bestowed upon him is a question, but it is clear enough that the Bar Association's attack upon him is partisan, malicious,

Great stress is laid, and rightly, too, we think, upon the fact that the Bar Association, which stands for law and justice, tried and condemned Mr. Leventritt in his absence!

Judge Daly, who was a Democrat (who never helped the party organization) until the party refused him another nomination, is now the nominee of the Republican party, and is active enough in prosecuting his canvass

PARTISAN BY PROXY.

An admirer of Mr. McKinley's says that his swing around the circle has been in no sense a partisan tour, but a tour of the "President," "the Chief Executive of the nation," who has made no effort to influence support of any particular policy In elaborating its contention our contemporary cites the President's "now you see it and now you don't" speeches on the

expansion question. As we have said before, judging the President by his utterances on his swing around, it would be hard to tell where he stands on any issue. His infinite variety of outgivings are calculated to befuddle the most analytical mind as to what he

But all the same, it would appear that he has been making his swing around a partisan tour by proxy. Some of the tour with him have been preaching the unadulterated Republican doctrine of imperialism. For instance, the other day Secretary Bliss, in an address, spoke of the necessity of correcting the geographies and the maps, and declared that since Admiral Dewey went to Manila the centre of the country was considerably west of San Francisco.

That famous political pitchfork will tess up the hay of public affairs in Richmond this evening, and show how the mouldiness of Republicanism threatens the public welfare. It is a very bright and sharp oratorical implement.

Richmond and Petersburg have a new railway line now open and pushing on to the southward. Let the merchants and manufacturers of both citles take full advantage of it.

Chicago is in the height of jubilation today over a peace which has not yet been assured. But Chicago is always previous, if anything.

Our Colonial policy is now in full swing. Hawaii is ours. Porto Rico is ours. Next, the Philippines? "How we apples swim!" And the people pay the price.

Roosevelt's ride through New York State is being made rough for him by the Democrats. The Republican nominee finds it frosty these October days.

The rails of some electric lines are han dled as if they were live wires.

He Defends His Course. (Puck.)

He: If I give you some candy you might get the toothache, like you did last week. She: Why, you get a toothache your-self from eating candy. He: Well, mamma wouldn't want both of us to have a toothache together.

Probably Doctored. (Chicago Tribune.)

School Director: That supply of chalk we got a month or two ago has lasted longer than any we ever had before. Teacher (of district school): Yes, sir. The big girls don't like the taste of it. Woman's Progress.

(Chicago Evening Post.) "Even in China woman is rapidly sup-

lanting man. 'How do you make that out?" Haven't you noticed that the man behind the throne is a woman?

How She Reasoned It Out.

"If I should go to the bad place," sh said, "I s'pose my wax doll would melt."
"It surely would," replied the elder, who
thought there was a chance to impress a sson upon her.
"Well," she returned with a sigh, "l guess I'll have to be good, then."

Our Treatment of Spanish Captives

VIRGINIA

ECHOES FROM THE DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS OF MONDAY.

THE CAMPAIGN IN AMHERST. licans, as well as the Democrats, and Mr. Jones was warmly congratulated.

Congressman Hay at Harrisonburg-Jones on the Money Question-Rhea's Progress - The Day at Marion-Other Notes.

AMHERST, VA., October 18 .- (Spe-

cial.)-Yesterday (court-day) was given up to politics almost entirely. Judge Quarles, Democratic nominee for Congress in this district, and Hon. H. D. Flood had a joint discussion with Colonel James Lyons, of Buckingham. Colonel Lyons led off in a speech of an hour, which was devoted almost entirely to the discussion of antebellum issues, secession, and the Confederate war. He denounced the secessionists roundly, and, unlike Colonel Hubbard, who speaks in a conciliatory style to all classes, he made a most impolitic speech, and one calculated to alienate any ex-Confederate from support of the Republican party.

Judge Quarles followed in a speech of the same length, in which he discussed the money question, the income-tax, the bond issue, the war tax, and the recent war in an able and very interesting manner. He devoted but little of his speech to reply to Colonel Lyons, as he Colonel Lyons had only discussed dead ssues. Judges Quarles's address was a conservative, well-delivered, and well-prepared effort, and he made a very favorable impression on the people. It was his first appearance in Amherst on the justings, and he made many friends for himself and his cause.
Colonel Lyons followed in a speech of

half an hour, which was much more up to date than his first speech.

Hon. H. D. Flood closed the discussion n a ringing speech of thirty minutes' length, in which he poured hot shot into Colonel Lyons's political record and discussed the issues of the campaign in a vigorous style. His well-directed thrusts elicited round after round of applause. Hon. Pembroke Pettit arrived on the grounds just after the discussion closed. and in response to calls from the crowd made a short but spicy and telling speech.

HAY AT HARRISONBURG.

The Democrats Well Pleased With the Day.

HARRISONBURG, VA., October 18 .-Special.)-A comparatively light crowd attended Rockingham County Court yesterday, and there was the usual lack of political excitement for the "off year." The Democrats, however, are very well satisfied with the day. Hon, James Hay ourt-house, which was attentively heard by from 200 to 300 people.

Mr. D. C. O'Flaherty, the Independent

Gold Democratic candidate for Congress, had the court-house by priority of ap-pointment, and delivered a speech to an udience that varied from thirty to fiftyhree persons in all.

Hay repelled attacks that are being made on his war record by stating that dent announced to Congress that diplothat had become intolerable; when our

to the issues of 1896, criticised Mr. Hav's record, and defended the McKinley ad-ministration. He made a bold bid for Republican support, but there is !ittle in enlisting the co-operation of the Re-publican organization.

JONES ON MONEY.

He Speaks to a Large Crowd at Lancaster Court-House.

WARSAW, VA., October 18.-(Special.) The Democrats of Lancaster county turned out in full force yesterday to hear the Hon. W. A. Jones, who had been advertised to address them, and who spoke for nearly two hours, containing himself chiefly to a discussion of the monetary question. The court-room, which is one f the most capacious in the State, was illed to overflowing, and the larger part the audience remained standing throughout the delivery of Mr. Jones's masterly address. He reviewed the history of the various bond issues from the time of the civil war up to the present and formed a conspiracy against the peohy which the latter had been syste matically plundered during the past third of a century He also discussed the procurrency reform legislation of the

Poisoned by Ivy

Was in a Dreadful Condition

Happened to Read About a Similar Case-Followed the Other Man's Example and Was Cured. The following incident is given by

Charles Morris, general jobber, 52 Lexington Avenue, North Cambridge, Mass.: "Several years ago I became poisoned

by ivy. I tried many medianes, spending a large sum of money without obtaining a particle of good. My children were

Republican party, devoting special atten

tion to the proposition of the Republican Secretary of the Treasury to retire all silver and gold certificates, greenbacks, and Treasury notes now in existence, and to substitute in their stead a socalled national banking currency. To do this would, he said, require the sale of at least a billion of gold bonds. The speech was well received by the Repub

Lancaster will give him an increased

majority.

Rhea in Craig. NEW CASTLE, VA., October 18 .- (Special.)-Saturday being the first day of the Rhea, the standard bearer of the Demo cratic party in this district, and his com petitor, General Walker, were present and they failing to agree on terms for joint discussion, Judge Rhea and ou townsman, "Cyclone" Jim Marshall, spoke to a good sized crowd of Democrats

General Walker entertained a crowd varying from eight to twenty, on the court green. The crowd of Democrats outnumbered the Republican crowd more than five to one. General Walker was completely rattled. The unterrified De-mocracy of Craig have on their war point, and Rhea will sweep the county by the largest majority any Democrat has received since 1892.

Southampton Democrats.

COURTLAND, VA., October 18.—(Special.)—Hon, W. A. Young, Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, addressed the Democrats of Southampton in a stirring speech in the court-

house here yesterday.

D. L. Groner, P. C. Corrigan, and Joseph Gregory addressed the Holland faction of the Republicans, and Dr. R. A. Wise, John R. Doles, and Jordan Thompson addressed the Wise faction. The Southampton Democrats may be expected to do their duty. Otey and Green in Roanoke.

ROANOKE, VA., October 18 .- (Special.) The Democratic campaign opened in earnest in this city last night, when Hon. P tion to Congress in the Sixth District. spoke to a large audience in the opera-house. Clem Green, of Halifax, also spoke. A brass band helped to draw an immense crowd. Dan Butler, the negro candidate for Congress, and others, also held a largely attended meeting in another part of the city. The crowd was composed almost entirely of negros

Triumph for the Democrats.

MARION, VA., October 18 .- (Spe pial.)-Yesterday was court-day. the Democratic and Republican nomirees for Congress, respectively, were present and had a joint discussion in the Opera-House. About 700 voters heard the discussion, the Democrats being in the majority. Judge Rhea was forced to open in order to get a join discussion. His speech was a grand pre sentation of the issues and a scathin cited of Walker's political record. Walker spent most of his time in denouncing the administrations of Cleveland, and in his close got in some personal abuse. Rhea had decidedly the better of the discussion, and the day was a great triumph for him

"Phases of an Inferior Planet." (Washington Times.)

A new book by Ellen Glasgow, author of "The Descendant," has appeared, and is in no way inferior to its predecessor. It is called "Phases of an Inferior Planet," a title which is about as puzzling as that of the author's first famous novel. The meaning of this title becomes enough, however, after one has read the

The scene is New York, the time, to day, the characters, New York Bohethat had become intolerable; when our commerce was being destroyed; the lives of our citizens endangered; our battleship blown up, and our sailors murdered, ha had voted for the declaration of war. He criticised the war-revenue bill as placing the greater burden on the masses of the people and the lighter taxes on the wealthy and the corporations. He opposed a colonial policy, on the ground that it would require a large standing army and navy, larger debt, and more taxes, and would complicate us in European problems in the East. Mr. Hay's speech made a good impression, and bis speech made a good impression, and bis canvass of the county this week will arouse the precinct workers. mians. This is one of the rare novels in name is Mariana Musin, the French sur-name due to Huguenot ancestry. The name of the hero is equally odd and char-acteristic—it is Anthony Algarcife.

name due to Huguenot ancestry. The name of the hero is equally odd and characteristic—it is Anthony Algarcife.

These two young people occupy adjoining rooms in a huge New York apartment house, and become acquainted by chance and informally. They interest each other, and grow to be very good friends. There is a touch of romance in their friendship, but hardly anything which could properly be called love. Then Mariana is informed by a letter from her father that the income which enables her to stay in New York will not be forthcoming hereafter, and that she must return to her home and assist her stepmother to care for the younger brood. The traditionally-good, self-sacrificing elder sister—or step-sister—would have accepted this dictum with cheerful resignation, gone back to her home and become an angel of comfort and hope. She would eventually have been sought out by the hero, who has never forgotten her, and has made a proud success with his book, and they would be married and live happy ever after. That is the way it would turn out in the old-fashioned novel. In real life, given a sensitive, ambitious, high-strung girl like Mariana, and an utterly uncongenial home, our heroine would return to her family under compulsion, beat her wings against the cage until weary to the soul, and finally either drown herself or marry some man of the neighborhood in order to change her lot in life for something, no matter what. After her marriage she might either become a hopeless invalid or a Horrible Example. Algarcife would meanwhile have forgotten all about the little neighbor who made a passing impression on him.

bor who made a passing impression on him.

The author, in handling the situation, takes the realistic rather than the romantic view of it. Algarcife discovers Mariana's trouble, and, actuated by a sudden impulse half of chivary, half of real affection, asks her to marry him. There is about the same mixture of gratitude and of romance in her feelings toward him, but she accepts him and they marry, and are for a short time very happy. The impression is somehow given that they are rather surprised to find themselves so comfortable. Both have been too thoroughly wrapped up in their pet ambitions to speculate much on marriage in the abstract or in the possible concrete, and they are therefore possessed of no fragile ideals to be destroyed. Such is the nature of the human being, however, that ideals to be destroyed. Such is the ture of the human being, however, a large sum of money without obtaining a particle of good. My children were also afflicted with the same disease. We were all constant sufferers with an awful itching sensation, and it seemed as if I should tear myself to pieces. I picked up a paper in which I found printed a testimonial from a man in Vermont who had been similarly afflicted and had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla with benefit. I bought a bottle, which we took and it did Me and My Children so much good I purchased another supply. We continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla until we used five bottles and I can safely say that neither myself nor children have any signs of the poison. It has entirely left us and we are perfectly cured. We give the whole credit to Hood's Sarsaparilla has not only done much good but has been the means of saving me a great deal means a few to the same a great deal means of saving me a great deal means a few to the same the means of saving me a great deal means a few to the same the means of saving me a great deal means a few to the same the means of saving me a great deal means a few to the same the means of saving me a great deal means a few to the same the means of saving me a great deal means a few to the same the means of saving me a great deal means a few to the same the means of saving me a great deal means a few to the same the means of saving me a great deal means a few to the same the means of saving me a great deal means a few to the same the same to the same the same the same the same the same the same that the same the same that the same that the same through the same that the same that the same than the same that the same than the same that th

has not only done much good but has been the means of saving me a great deal of money. I would not be without it in my house and I heartily recommend it to all who are afflicted. I have written this statement for publication, of my own will, as I want others to know what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for us." Charles Morris.

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Infants' Cashmere wool wrappers, strictly all-wool, 60 and 75c.

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Misses' Absolutely Non-Shrinking Merino Wool Vests and Pants, soft, light weight, and sufficiently warm for our climate, 75, 87 1-2c., and \$1. Misses' Ribbed Merino Vests and Pants White and Natural 50, 69 White and Natural, 50, 60, Pants. White and Natural, 50, 69, and 65c.
Misses' Ribbed Merino Combination Suits, White and Natural, \$1.50, \$1.69.

Boys' Underwear.

& Brothers)

Boys' Absolutely Non-Shrinking Merino Vests, Pants, and Drawers, natural color, a garment that gives the highest satisfaction to the wearer, 60, 65, 75, and 85c.

Boys' Australian Wool Vests, Pants, and Drawers, White and Natural, fine and soft, 60, 65, 75, and 85c.

Boys' Strictly Non - Shrinking Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, fall regular made and a heavy winter weight, \$1, \$1.10, \$1.20, and \$1.30. lesson in it—it is not a "purpose novel"—is that two people who have once entered into each other's life as had these two, even when the relation was assumed carelessly and without due sense of its seriousness—even such a man and woman cannot break loose from their common past. Their paths have crossed once; they cross again, and being two simple souls, knowing each other's hearts, they are attracted at the second meeting precisely as they were at the first. The book may not achieve a startling popularity, but it is one of the most interesting psychological novels which we have had for some time. (New York: Harper & Brothers.)

DEMOCRATIC CANVASS.

Appointments for Public Speaking

in This State.

Room 82, Chamber of Commerce Bld'g.

HON, THOMAS S. MARTIN.

HON, JOHN F. RIXEY.

HON. SYDNEY P. EPES.

HON. JAMES HAY.

Luray, October 24th (court). Charlottesville, November 7th (court). HON. SAMUEL W. WILLIAMS.

HON. H. D. FLOOD.

Nottoway (court), November 3d. Greenesville (court), November 7th.

HON. P. J. OTEY.

Smyrna, Bedford county, October 21st

Peaksville, Bedford county, October 22d

(afternoon). Otter Hill, Bedford county, October

Halifax (court), October 24th. Republican Grove, Halifax county, October 25th (2 P. M.).

Mount Carmel, Halifax county, October

South Boston, Halifax county, October

Virgilina, Halifax county, October 27th

Oak Level, Halifax county, October 28th

Clover, Halifax county, October 29th

HON. JOHN LAMB.

Hanover (court), October 19th, Charles City (court), October 29th, King William (court), October 35th,

West Point, October 25th (night).

Bedford (court), October 24th. Montgomery (court), October 25th, Charlotte (court), November 7th,

Fairfield, October 24th (night). Brownsburg, October 25th (3 P. M.).

HON. WILLIAM P. BARKSDALE.

HON. J. M. QUARLES.

Kennedy's Schoolhouse, October 25th

Natural Bridge, October 26th (night).

Staunton (court), October 24th.
HON. J. M. QUARLES AND C. A.

BOYCE, ESQ.

Allwood, Amherst county, October 19th

Sandidges, Amherst county, October

Lowesville, Amherst county, October

9th (night). Massie's Mills, Nelson county, October

20th (afternoon). Slaughter's, Nelson county, October 21st

HON. PEMBROKE PETTIT.

Nelson (court), October 24th. JEFFERSON WALLACE, ESQ.

Hanover (court), October 19th, King William (court), October 25th,

Madison (court), October 27th, Waynesboro', November 5th (night) Albemarle (court), November 7th,

Nelson (court), October 24th.

Amelia Court, October 27th.

HON. N. B. EARLY, JR.

FRANK T. GLASGOW, ESQ.

JUDGE W. HODGES MANN.

JUDGE WILLIAM F. RHEA.

HON, C. M. WALLACE, JR.

HON, THOMAS N. WILLIAMS.

HON. W. A. JONES.

HON. A. J. MONTAGUE.

Charles City (court), October 20th.

Patrick (court), October 25th. Lexington (court), November 7th.

Joseph Button, Secretary.

and you owe me \$1.35.

Manchester, Monday, October 21th

J. TAYLOR ELLYSON, Chairman.

Wife: William, you owe me 21 cents.

"Well, but before that I paid the paper boy, and that made you owe me 60 cents."

"Yes; but there was 39 cents I paid on

"I know it; but you borrowed 50 cents of me the next day, and"—
"Great Scott! Take this \$5 and let's be-

other bill for grass-cutting

gin all over again."-Chicago Tribune

Bears the Bignature Chart H. Flutchese

out I paid the gas bill,

Nottoway (court), November 3d, Greenesville (court), November 7th,

Wise County Court, October 24th.

Fauguler (court), October 2(th.

Scottsburg, Halifax county, October

Bedford county, October 20th,

Nottoway (court), November 3d. Greenesville (court), November 7th.

Brunswick (court), October 24th.

Surry (court), October 25th. Charlotte (ccurt), November 7th.

Stafford (court), October 19th.

Fauquier (court), October 24th.

Grayson, October 18th (court).

Augusta (court), October 24th.

19th, 7:30 P. M. Sedalia, Bedfo

7:30 P. M.

(2 P. M.).

29th (8 P. M.).

19th (afternoon).

(afternoon).

speaking are announced:

State Democratic Committee,

Richmond, Va.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, ONE NIGHT.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25th.
The Great Triple-Star Corrbinations, KATHRYN KIDDER.

"THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL." Prices: \$1.50, \$1, 75, and 50c, Seat now on sale. oc.19-W.Sa,Su&Tuk

THERE WILL BE A CATHOLIC BA-zaar held at Leader Hall, from October lith to 22d, inclusive, for the benefit of the Manchester Catholic church. Musical intertainment every night.

"NEW-YEAR'S RECEPTION."
Under the auspices of the Germa
American Ladies' Aid Association, October 20, 1898, 8:30 P. M., Sanger Hall.

AUDITORIUM,

Broad-Street Park, Every Evening 8:15 Every Evening. Admission. 10 cents. For the benefit of Orphanages.

MEETINGS. DAMON LODGE, No. 7, K. of

to be A GENERAL

the president, at the city of Richmond, at 8 o'clock P. M., on FRIDAY, the ista day of November, 1898.

By order of the Board of Directors, HUGH M. TAYLOR,

oc 18-2w SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-HOLDERS OF THE PETERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY.

RAILROAD COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the PETERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY have called a special meeting of the stockholders of said company, and that the said meeting will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Richmond, at is o'clock M. on MONDAY, the 21st day of November, 1828, and that the said meeting is called for the purpose of considering and acting upon the consolidation of the Petersburg Railroad Company with the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company, under an act of the General Assembly, of Virginia, entified "An act to authorize the consolidation of the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company and the Petersburg Railroad Company and to authorize the consolidation of the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company, and to authorize the consolidated company, and to authorize the consolidated company and to change its name to the Aftername t pany to change its name to the LANTIC-COAST LINE RAILROAD

PANY OF VIRGINIA." Approved Mar I, 1898. W. R. JONES. oc 15-td Secretary

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the RICHMOND AND PE-TERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY TERSBURG RAILROAD have called a special meeting a holders of said company, and a meeting will be held at the company, in the city of Rich o'clock A. M., on MONDAY, of November, 1888, and that thing is called for the purposeing and acting upon the consthe Petersburg Railroad Cothe Richmond and Petersbur Company, under an act of to authorize the consolidation and the Petersburg Railros and to authorize the conso

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the PALMETT RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the office of the Raileigh and Gaston Railroad Company, in Raileigh N. C. of THURSDAY, November 19, 188, at 18 o'clock noon. JOHN H. SHARP, oc 15-14

Building and Loan Association,
Richmond, Va., October 1, 198,
A CALLED MEETING OF THE
STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OLD DOMINION BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held in the Hall of the
Chamber of Commerce, Richmond, Va.,
on the 2d DAY OF NOVEMBER 1888,
at 19 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of
considering the question of the conversion of other shares into perpetual stock,
and to take such action in connection
therewith as may be deemed necessary
by the stockholders. E. A. BARBER.
oc 2-td Secretary.

W. G. PILKINTON,

Attend all county courts in Southside oc 6-3m OLD PAPERS FOR SALE

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Ladies' Underwear-

Ladies' Extra-Heavy Cream Fleers. Lined Cotton Vests and Pants, nicelamade and finished, regular value ac-

special at 29c. Ladies' Merino Wool-Ribbed Vest. a highly popular garment, nicely made, regular value \$1, special at \$5

Ladies' Swiss-Ribbed, Cashmers Wood Vests, in low and short and high and short or long sleeves, \$1.50

Ladies' Ribbed Merino Wool Draw-Ladies' Ribbed Merino Wool Com-bination Suits, White and Natural, \$2 and \$2.50.

Ladies' Strictly Non-Shrinking Me-rino Wool Vests, full regular made, medium and heavy weight, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

Ladies' Non-Shrinking Australian Wool Vests and Pants, White and Natural, \$1. Better grades at \$1.25 and \$1.30.

We are agents for Dr. Jacgers Sanitary Woodlen Underwear, and carry at all times a complete and ta all weights and sizes. AMUSEMENTS.

FREDERICK WARDS

BAZAAR.

OPERETTA.

The following appointments for public Rev. H. M. WHARTON

PASSION PLAY

P.—Brethren: You are hereby not tified that, commencing FRIDAY, October 21st, our conventions win be held EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT. No meeting Wednesday, 19th.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-HOLDERS OF THE RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY.

pany to change its name to the AT-LANTIC-COAST LINE RAILROAD COM-PANY OF VIRGINIA." Approved Mark 1, 1888. W. R. JONES. 1, 1898. oc 15-td

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